

Dec. 1782.

The Board of Field Officers held at New Windsor Cantonment agreeable to an Order of the Commander in Chief of the 22^d Jan^y for the purpose of ascertaining the facts relative to an agreement, said to have been made between Captⁿ Jackson of the 3^d & Captⁿ Pillsbury of the 6th Massachusetts reg^{ts} in consequence of the Resolution of Congress of the 7th August; and previous, to the 26th Ultimo by which the former (as is alleged) was to have continued in service in the room of the latter.

The Board beg leave to report, that it appears by a Letter from Captⁿ Pillsbury of the 7th of Nov^r 1782 to Major Spurr of which Captⁿ Jackson was ^{early} made acquainted ~~with~~ requesting to retire from service on the principles of the Resolves of Congress of the 7th of August last, and it is the opinion of the Board it fully authorized the Commanding Officer of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment to make an exchange in favour of Captⁿ Pillsbury to Captⁿ Jackson bearing date the 10th of December, that Captⁿ Jackson wrote to Captⁿ Pillsbury the 18th of November last informing him that he wished to remain in service in his room and of consequence to avail himself of Captⁿ Pillsbury's proposition to retire, as stated in the above cited Letter to Major Spurr.

The Board are therefore of opinion
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The exchange was fully effected before the promul-
gation of the Resolution of Congress of the 19th of
November last And that Capt. Jackson ought
to continue in service in the room of Capt.
Pillsbury.

Papers relating
to Capt. Pillsbury &
Capt Jackson
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